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M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The following papers are filed herewith:

1. Amendment; and
2. Substitute Abstract (one sheet numbered as page 32).

The Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper. NOTE: A new abstract is submitted as a separate sheet.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.